



Attorney Docket:298-253

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Schneider et al. EXAMINER: Ramya G. Prakasam
SERIAL NO. : 10/510,427 GROUP ART UNIT : 3651
FILED : October 6, 2004 DATE: January 22, 2008
FOR: : **CRANE OR EXCAVATOR WITH OPTIMAL MOVEMENT
CONTROL FOR THE TRANSACTION OF A LOAD, WHICH
IS CARRIED BY A LOAD CABLE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[X] No additional fee is required.

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS* | 20 | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | \$0 | x 50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 0 | x105 = | \$0 | x210 = | \$0.00 |
| [] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 185 | | 385 | \$0 |

TOTAL: \$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ 0 is enclosed.
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 21, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

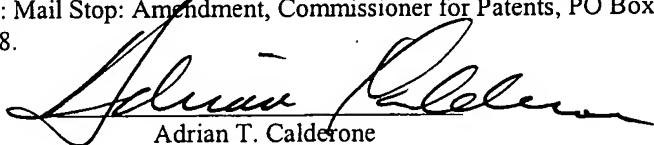
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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